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Dear Walt:

Many thanks for your letter of June 9th. Your good wishes on the occasion of my "promotion" are appreciated.

With respect [] your letter could not have been more timely. We are presently searching for a new National Intelligence Officer for Economics. The person in this position oversees the preparation of all national intelligence estimates concerned with economics (in the broadest sense) and also serves as the Director's representative in various interagency forums on international economic matters. The position is an SES-04 (or old GS-18).

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[] resume is an impressive one and we are particularly attracted by the combination of his experience in government, business, and the academe. While there are several active candidates for the position, we would like to talk to [] Would you please pass along to him the above information and suggest that he call Mr. Hal Ford, the Acting Chairman of the National Intelligence Council on [] make arrangements to come to Washington. At this stage, the visit would be primarily to talk with Mr. Ford and some of his colleagues as well as to the Director and me.

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Your comments on the availability of sanitized CIA research are well taken and in fact the Director and I have been moving in this direction for the last year or so. Given your special interest, I attach an unclassified version of our testimony in March on the Chinese economy before the Joint Economic Committee of the Congress. I also forward for your information the transcript of a public briefing we gave last year to a joint session of the Senate Appropriations and Armed Services Committees on Soviet strategic forces. We have in preparation sanitized papers on several other subjects. While we are moving in this area with considerable caution, I think we are headed in the right direction.

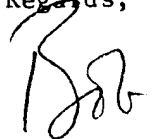


Finally, you might find of some passing interest the text of a speech I gave at Harvard a few months ago on "CIA and the University". I think there are some messages in it to university administrators and faculty which you will find congenial.

Again, I appreciated your letter. I look forward to meeting

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Regards,



Robert M. Gates

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